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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 30, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section of Applicants Amendment document mailed August 25, 2004. Specifically, the "Amendment to the Claims" section has been corrected so that the text deleted in claims 1, 8 and 20 is marked with strike-out and the text of canceled claims 16 and 17 is not shown. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the time period for response from December 30, 2004 to February 28, 2005 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.